GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA

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REVIEWING PERFORMANCE OF NUCELAR POWER PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have reviewed the performance of ongoing projects in Nuclear Energy Sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof, project-wise in terms of target set and achieved; and

(c) the details of new project proposals under consideration and perspective action plan formulated for the next five years. State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Presently, there is only one ongoing project in Nuclear Energy Sector namely Tarapur Atomic Power Project-3&4

(TAPP3&4) 2x500 MWe units at Tarapur, Maharashtra. Performance reviews at different levels are carriedout by Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited

(NPCIL), Department of Atomic Energy (DAE) and Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MOSPI) of Government o India. The two units of the project are scheduled to become commercial by April 2006 and January 2007 respectively.

(c) Proposals for nuclear power development in the NinthFive year Plan include commencement of 2x500 MWe plantat Tarapur (TAPP 3&4), and additional 2x220 MWe unit at Kaiga (Kaiga 3&4), besides commissioning of theDetailed Project Report(DPR) for the 2x1000 MWe Nuclear Power Station at Kudankulam in Tamil Nadu with Russianassistance and the commencement of work on the Prototype Fast Breeder Reactor(PFBR) of 1x500 MWe towards the end of the 9th Plan. Further, as per the present plans, two projects viz. Kaiga-5&6 (2x220 MWe) and RAPP-5&6 (2X500 MWe) are planned to be commenced during 10th Plan period subject to availability of financial resources.